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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL TRAVEL NBS/SFCP - MR. N. RAUFASTE AND
H. STEFFEN PEISER

REF: STATE 68727 AND NEW DELHI 4730

1) MR. N. RAUFASTE ARRIVING NEW DELHI JUNE 14, 1415 HOURS
ON TG 303 AND DEPARTING JUNE 18 AT 0730 HOURS. HE PLANS TO
VISIT EMBASSY ON JUNE 14 AND WOULD APPRECIATE IF EMBASSY
WOULD ARRANGE A MEETING WITH DR. R.C. BHARGAVA OF THE
ENERGY MINISTRY ON AFTERNOON OF JUNE 14, FOR DISCUSSIONS
ON FLAT CONDUCTOR CABLES. MR. RAUFASTE REQUESTS EMBASSY
TO ARRANGE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR JUNE 14 THROUGH 17 IN
NEW DELHI AND RESERVE A HIRED CAR FOR TRANSPORT TO ROORKEE.
HE IS PLANNING TO VISIT ROORKEE ON JUNE 16, LEAVING EARLY
A.M. AND RETURNING TO NEW DELHI FOR THE NIGHT. MR. RAUFASTE
WILL INFORM CENTRAL BUILDING RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF ROORKEE
THE DATE OF THE VISIT. IF TIME PERMITS, HE PLANS TO FLY TO
MADRAS FOR ONE DAY. ALL OTHER APPOINTMENTS PREARRANGED BY
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MR. RAUFASTE.

2) NBS AUTHORIZES EMBASSY TO DISBURSE FUNDS IN INDIAN
RUPEES EQUIVALENT OF U.S. DOLLARS TO COVER PER DIEM OF
144 DOLLARS, OFFICIAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES OF 20 DOLLARS,
AND OFFICIAL IN-COUNTRY TRAVEL EXPENSES AS NEEDED, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SGTR, TO BE CHARGED TO NBS APPROPRIATION

13XO16O, PROJECT NUMBER 873535O.

3) H. STEFFEN PEISER, CHIEF, OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, COULD ALSO MAKE BRIEF VISIT TO DELHI. PEISER BOOKED ON PA 1, JUNE 13, ETA 505 HOURS, DEPARTURE PA 1, JUNE 14. ONE DAY STOPOVER IN DELHI PROPOSED IN CASE U.S. EMBASSY FAVORS DISCUSSIONS WITH GOI REPRESENTATIVES OR NPL ON GENERAL TOPICS OF S AND T COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES BETWEEN NBS AND INDIA. PEISER WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION ASAP. IF EMBASSY CONSIDERS VISIT NOT USEFUL, PEISER WILL CHANGE BOOKING TO CONTINUE ON PA 1 ON JUNE 13 WITHOUT STOPOVER IN DELHI. OTHERWISE, PEISER WOULD APPRECIATE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS FOR BOTH NIGHTS.

4) NBS AUTHORIZES DISBURSEMENT IN RUPEES EQUIVALENT OF U.S. DOLLARS 54 AND OFFICIAL MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES OF 5 DOLLARS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SGTR, TO BE CHARGED TO NBS APPROPRIATION 13XO16O, PROJECT NUMBER 873535O.
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